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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-Apr-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
04/11	2,170	5.72	68-87	76.19	5,425
04/12	2,015	5.64	67-90	72.97	6,773
04/13	2,256	5.66	65-86	74.72	6,423
04/14	2,257	5.59	68-89	74.82	7,293
04/15	2,186	5.52	65-90	73.37	7,996
Weekly	10,884	5.62	Cumulative:	74.31	33,909

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-Apr-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.52	71.48	76.04
Chicago	69.07	68.52	74.29
Detroit	69.82	69.83	75.75
Los Angeles	79.43	79.29	79.73
Composite Weighted Average	72.77	73.22	76.54

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-Apr-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	152.88	3,010,770
Tenderloins	156.90	739,946
Breast - With Ribs	89.05	593,760
Breast - Line Run	83.68	524,400
Legs	49.68	1,369,800
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	35.46	1,722,440
Drumsticks	40.14	887,140
Thighs	49.83	390,260
B/S Thighs	95.80	510,720
Wings (Whole)	88.02	956,240

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-Apr-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,772	212,188	212,729	212,630	213,897
Chicks Placed	175,572	176,899	171,903	171,340	175,869

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 09-APR-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	157,429	155,010	150,462
Average Live Weight	5.21	5.17	5.22
To Date 2005 (000)	2,189,629	2,032,200	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	2,144,901	1,994,439	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on February 28, 2005 were 3% above the previous month and up slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 16% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15% from last month, but down 18% from February 29, 2004.

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